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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008.

The Action includes restriction and election of species requirements. Restriction is required between:

(I) Claims 1-23 and 48, directed to a formula comprising  $(R^1R^2)_n Si(X^1)_{4-n}$  (Formula 1) monomer units from which a polymer is formed; and